



August 4, 2011

Contact: David Boyd, Public Affairs Specialist, (970) 876-9008

BLM seeks nominations for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council

Grand Junction, Colo.—The Bureau of Land Management is seeking nominations to fill two vacancies on its Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council. The 10-member citizen advisory council was formed in December 2010 to assist the BLM during the development of the management plan for the 209,610-acre Dominguez-Escalante NCA in western Colorado.

Since this council was formed, one member representing Delta County and one member representing wildlife interests have resigned. Members serve without monetary compensation but are reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses. The Council meets once per month. Nominees can expect to commit 15-40 hours or more annually for meetings, field trips, document reviews and other involvement.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the Grand Junction and Uncompahgre (Montrose) field offices or at the following website: <http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/nca/denca.html>. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Letters of reference from the interests or organizations the nominee wishes to represent must accompany the nomination form. Final selections will be made by the Secretary of the Interior.

Nominations need to be received by September 4, 2011. For additional information, please contact Katie A. Stevens, Dominguez-Escalante NCA Interim Manager, at (970) 244-3049, kasteven@blm.gov.

-BLM-

David Boyd
Public Affairs Specialist, Northwest Colorado
Bureau of Land Management
2300 River Frontage Road
Silt, CO 81652

Voice: (970) 876-9008
Cell: (970) 319-4130